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## Letter from our Director

# Happy 2009!

**W**hat an exciting time this is, as we approach a new year with anticipation for the future!

With a chill in the air, there is excitement at the Indiana State Fairgrounds this winter as some of the largest consumer shows in the state open their doors all over our campus. January gets rolling with the Naptown Roller Derby, followed by huge shows such as the Indianapolis Home Show, the Boat, Sport & Travel Show in February and the Indianapolis Arts & Antique Show presented by Methodist Hospital in March. The Indiana State Fair Commission staff is not left idle after a fabulous State Fair and busy fall season, that's for sure!

While we are busy hosting these shows, the ice skating season continues as well. Between our public skating, youth hockey program and the Indiana Ice in the Pepsi Coliseum there truly is never a dull moment. I hope you all

bring your families to this great facility to have fun and create new experiences each time.

We are all also looking forward to the 2009 Indiana State Fair. With the expanded dates adding five days to the event, a flurry of planning is well underway. Not only will more of the Indiana 4-H program be included in the Fair dates, these families will be able to have the full experience of the State Fair while they are competing for the top prizes.

In November, I had the privilege of representing the United States in New Zealand at an international conference, the Royal Agricultural Society of the

Commonwealth. Our industry association, the International Association of Fairs and Expos (IAFE), was able to send a few board members to present a white paper on the challenges facing state fairs in the U.S. and to learn how other countries present agriculture to their communities. It was exciting to witness the respect IAFE has all over the world due to member fairs which continue to be a vital part of the communities. This was truly an amazing experience!

I invite you to keep abreast of all the activities at your Indiana State Fairgrounds by logging onto [www.indianastatefair.com](http://www.indianastatefair.com). There you will be able to keep updated on all year-round activities and plans for the 2009 Indiana State Fair!



**Cynthia C. Hoyer**  
Executive Director  
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*Cindy Hoyer takes a refreshing break from the esteemed Royal Agricultural Society of the Commonwealth (RASC) conference in New Zealand.*



# 2009 Indiana State Fair

## Year of the TOMATO

By Andy Klotz

**W**hat are red, round and preferred by more people around the world than any other fruit? If you guessed tomatoes, give yourself a gold star. Or maybe a Red Gold star.

For the third consecutive year, the Indiana State Fair is showcasing one state agricultural product, and in 2009 the fair is teaming up with Red Gold to make this the “Year of the Tomato.”

That means fairgoers can expect to “ketchup” on the importance of this popular crop to the state’s economy. They will learn fun facts like:

Indiana ranks 3rd in the United States in the production of tomatoes for processing. More than 10,000 acres of Hoosier tomatoes were planted in 2007.

Approximately 80 percent of Indiana’s tomatoes went into high value products, meaning whole tomatoes, diced tomatoes or salsa. The remaining 20 percent were used in soft value products like ketchup, sauces and juice.

Indiana tomatoes can be harvested as early as May and as late as October.

Visitors will also find out why it’s a good idea to make tomatoes a regular part of their diets. They will discover that tomatoes are:

Cholesterol-free

A great source of Vitamin C, Vitamin A and Vitamin E

Rich in potassium and fiber

An excellent source of lycopene, a powerful antioxidant proven to help prevent many different types of cancer



Red Gold, headquartered north of Indianapolis in Orestes, has been producing and distributing tomatoes and tomato products since 1942 when the company’s founder, Grover Hutcherson, began canning tomatoes with his daughter to aid the war effort. The company’s partnership with the fair will enable fair visitors to not only learn more about our favorite fruit, but to enjoy it in other unique ways, too. Special programming and events may include:

“Canstruction” contest where teams of architecture and engineering firms use cans to build giant structures with the cans of food later donated to Gleaners Food Bank

The Gazebo Gift Shop presented by Red Gold and decorated to represent Indiana tomatoes

Tomato-based Indiana State Fair signature foods

Tomato food cooking contest

Celebrity Tomato Toss contest



*Above: “Canstruction” is just one of the unique exhibits you can expect to see at the 2009 Indiana State Fair.*

So it doesn’t matter whether you say it “to-may-to” or “to-mah-to.” Just plan on enjoying this important piece of Indiana agriculture at this year’s Indiana State Fair, August 7 – 23.





# A Scholarship Fund Memorializes a Beloved Friend of the Fair



Ultimately, the Great Indiana State Fair is about people. Below the surface of cornmeal batter and fried dough, one finds countless families sharing time; youth proudly sharing the results of their hard labor; and selfless volunteers donating their time and passion to help provide extraordinary experiences in agriculture.

Sadly, one of our youngest and brightest smiling volunteers left us just before this year's fair. Naomi Ann Smith was killed in an auto accident on July 25, 2008.

Ever since she was a small girl, Naomi helped her grandfather, Walter Geisking, and many others in Pioneer Village every year. She would spend time working where needed, whether cooking in the summer kitchen or loading wagons. Regardless of where she worked, she took great delight in working with children and they, in turn, took great delight in working with her. Perhaps it was her twinkling eyes that broadcast a kind-hearted, barefoot irreverence and always joyful demeanor. It was of no surprise to anyone who knew her that she chose to be a teacher.

In honor of Naomi's love of agriculture, the Indiana State Fair, and education, the Naomi Ann Smith Memorial Fund has been created to allow disadvantaged school

children to attend education programming at the State's Largest Classroom. Through the Naomi Ann Smith Memorial Fund, we can not only honor Naomi's love for teaching, we can ensure that young Hoosiers have an opportunity to learn about Indiana's abundant agricultural history and significance today.

*Top Left: In the driver's seat, little Naomi prepares for a tractor ride with her brother, sister and Grandpa Geisking at the 1985 Indiana State Fair.*

*Top Right: Naomi volunteers at the Pioneer Village during the 1995 Indiana State Fair.*

*Bottom Right: Naomi's graduation from Eastern Hancock High School in 2001. She went on to receive her bachelor's degree from Ball State University in 2006.*



Naomi Ann Smith  
November 30, 1982-July 25, 2008



## Some Heifer!

By Claire Wilcher

# STATE'S LARGEST CLASSROOM



**F**all programming for the Education Department's State's Largest Classroom proved successful. The fairgrounds was abuzz with students, hayrides, and farm animals. In an attempt to gain a fresh perspective on autumn's educational triumphs, I sat down with Sassy, the Jersey heifer who resided on the north side throughout the duration of State's Largest Classroom programming, to pose a few questions about her thoughts on the fall.

**Claire:** Sassy, would you say the students had an enjoyable time at the fairgrounds this past semester?

**Sassy:** Oh, goodness, yes! My, there were over 3,000 students who **mooved** through the barn this fall! We enjoyed

near-perfect weather for all five weeks!

**Claire:** Three-thousand?! That's amazing! Were there any highlights for you?

**Sassy:** Of course! The Hoosier Heritage Days Festival saw record attendance. Now, I'm not

the smartest cow in the barn, but my calculations tell me that there were 1,700 school children here for the week of the festival!

**Claire:** Did you get along with the other animals?

**Sassy:** Well, let me tell you, it

was a bit like a zoo at times. Considering this farm was full of goats, sheep, miniature horses, chickens, hogs, cows, and a Belgian horse, I think we all worked together very well! The children had a wonderful time; that's the **moooost** important part!

**Claire:** Any final thoughts on the State's Largest Classroom?

**Sassy:** I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Gordon Woods and Mr. Walter Geisking for all of their help in taking care of me and my farm friends. I had a lovely time. Thanks to all who attended the State's Largest **Classroooooom!**

*Disclaimer: No cows were actually interviewed during this process. Cows can't talk.*

## SLC on ICE

The Education Department is excited to announce a new program at the State's Largest Classroom - **Ice Skating: A Classroom Adventure**. Students can come and experience life on the ice at the Pepsi Coliseum's ice rink, home of the Indiana Ice hockey team! Here, students will have a unique physical education experience, but that's not all. School ice skating program dates are **February 9-13**.



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# “THANK YOU FFA!”



By Claire Wilcher



The landscape of the north side of the fairgrounds is constantly changing, thanks to the young men and women of the FFA.

During the 2007 National FFA Convention, 100 FFA delegates put civic learning and leadership into action while helping construct the 1,700 square-foot state-of-the-art greenhouse next to the Normandy Barn.

This year, the delegates tackled the area between the greenhouse and the barn for their annual Day of Service. Over the course of three days in October, approximately 130 youth constructed nine raised demonstration garden beds, which will be used as garden plots

where Indiana agricultural products will be grown and showcased. They also built an irrigation system that will water the beds. To wrap up the project, the students, visiting from states including Arizona, Florida, California, Indiana, and Iowa, laid flooring in the greenhouse that their fellow delegates helped build the year before.

Special thanks to Dean Hill, Ball State University's School of Architecture, and the Indiana State Fair Commission Buildings and Grounds staff, including Rich Trombley, Kenny Moore, Jeffrey Tutson, Steve Sipe, and Jack Maddox.

*Above: FFA delegates are hard at work installing raised garden beds for future State's Largest Classroom programs. Below: Rich Trombley, Buildings and Grounds Director, helped oversee the construction of the beds and greenhouse flooring.*

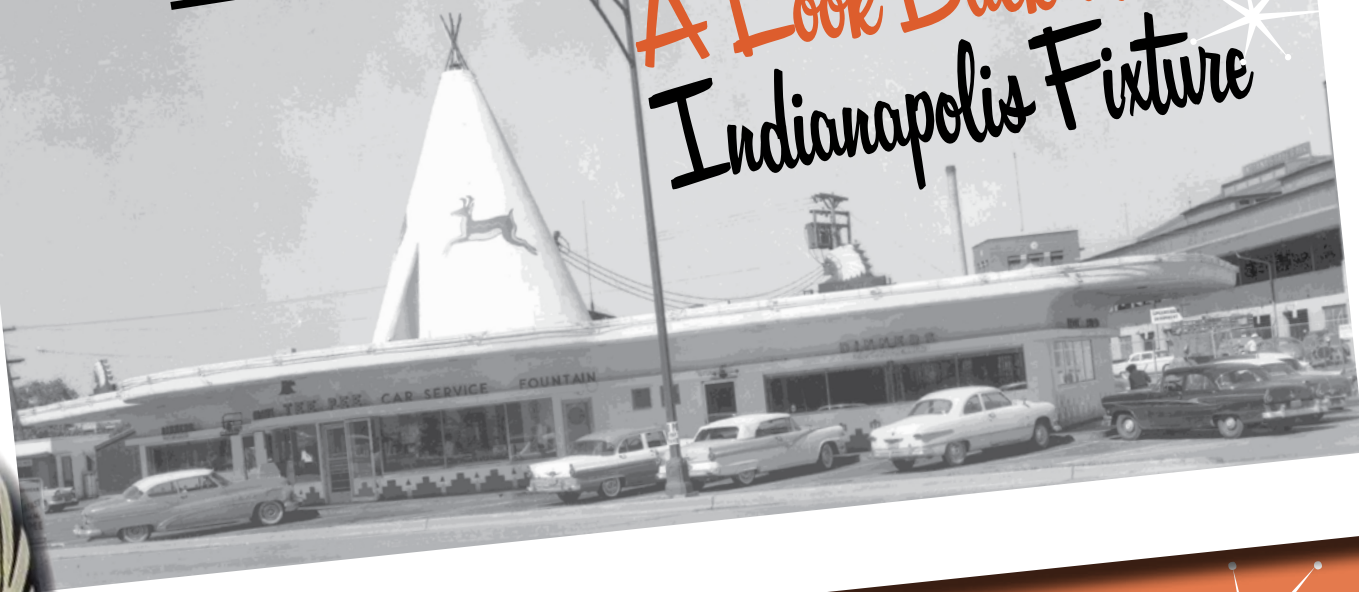


## wind turbine grant awarded

At the 2009 Indiana State Fair, you will notice a brand new structure dotting our landscape. In October, the Indiana State Fair Commission received an Alternative Power and Energy grant from the Office of Energy and Defense Development to purchase and install a 3K wind turbine and three solar paneled awnings. The installation should be complete by May of this year.

# The TEE-PEE

## A Look Back at an Indianapolis Fixture



By Allison Carter

Today when teenagers come to the Fairgrounds, they throw on jeans and walking shoes. In the 1950s, however, boys would slick back their hair while girls donned sweater sets and flats. These cool cats weren't coming to see the livestock or the

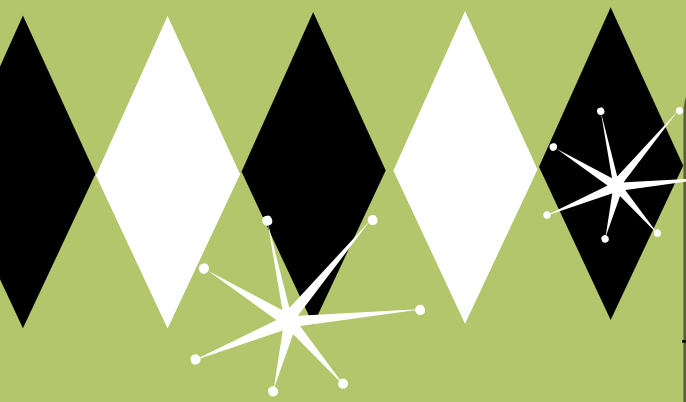
giant pumpkins, they were coming to eat burgers and fries at the Tee-Pee Restaurant, the hippest place in town for more than 20 years.

Located at the corner of Fall Creek Parkway and 38th Street, the Tee-Pee was an icon: a tall, smooth-sided tee-pee and a stylized Indian head topped the building. Founder Albert Raymond "Mac" McComb built the restaurant after a trip to California, bringing with him Indianapolis' first ever drive-in restaurant in 1935.

This new style of eating proved popular first with the soldiers stationed on the Fairgrounds during World War II, and later with Butler University students and high school students in the drive-in, and families who came to enjoy a Sunday dinner inside on china and white tablecloths.

The Tee-Pee packed the kids in with trendy new food, such as the Big TeeP double cheeseburger, the Big Chief





hamburger and double-thick milkshakes. It brought in the older crowd with its steaks, hand-cut and aged in the restaurant's basement, and its famous beet-topped salad. Everyone saved room for strawberry pie.

During the 1950s and '60s, the Tee-Pee was the place to see and be seen. On any given Friday night, teenagers could be seen cruising by to watch the dating couples and to catch up on the latest gossip.

In the 1970s, the advent of fast food began a long, slow decline for the Tee-Pee. Unable to compete with the low prices and quick service of McDonalds, the Tee-Pee closed its doors for the last time in 1984.

The Indiana State Fair Board was unable to find anyone to lease and restore the building. A mere shadow of its former glory, the building was demolished in 1988. But memories of summer evenings filled with laughter and French fries continue to linger for Baby Boomers.



*Above:* A Tee Pee ad from the 1965 Indiana State Fair Horse Show book. *Opposite page, top:* An exterior shot of the Tee Pee in its "hey day" in the early 50s. *Opposite page, bottom:* The classic Big Chief cut-out once stood above the Tee Pee Restaurant sign - he now adorns a wall inside the Fairgrounds' Communications Building.

# Recipes from the Menu....

You can recreate your own memories of the Tee-Pee with their famous bright orange dressing or mayonnaise:

## TEE PEE DRESSING

*Source: WIBC 1070 What's cooking with Linda Lee*

Makes 3 1/2 to 4 Gallons

### GARLIC OIL:

3 whole bulbs (heads) garlic (separated into cloves and peeled)

1 gallon of salad oil

### DRESSING:

14 oz. paprika

6 oz. season salt

4 oz. sugar

3 oz. salt

1 full mayonnaise recipe (recipe follows)

1 tube anchovy paste

10 oz. garlic oil

14 oz. wine vinegar

1 quarts water

Peel garlic and add to a gallon of salad oil. Let garlic soak (in refrigerator) overnight in the oil.

Stir together paprika, season salt, sugar, and salt.

To mayonnaise, stir in thoroughly dry mixture and tube of anchovy paste. Add 10 oz. of the garlic oil (refrigerate the remaining oil for other recipes) to the mixture.

Add vinegar and water; stir thoroughly. Refrigerate leftovers.

## MAYONNAISE

Makes 3 gallons

13 oz. sugar

6 oz. salt

2 oz. dry mustard

1/2 oz. nutmeg

1/2 oz. ginger

1/2 oz. paprika

1/2 oz. white pepper

18 eggs

2 gallons salad oil

4 quarts water, divided

2 lbs. cornstarch

8oz. cider vinegar

Stir together sugar, salt, dry mustard, nutmeg, ginger, paprika, and white pepper; set aside.

Beat eggs well. With mixer on high speed, slowly add 2 gallons of oil.

Bring to a boil 3 quarts of water. Mix each pound of cornstarch with a 1/2 quart of water until smooth. This prevents the mixture from being lumpy. Add cornstarch and water mixture to boiling water, stirring constantly to keep smooth. Cook mixture until it is nice and thick.

Add hot cornstarch mixture to eggs and salad oil mixture. Stir well. Add dry mixture. Add vinegar and mix thoroughly.

# Update

## Fairgrounds' Buildings Receive Improvements

39th Street Bridge

Exposition Hall

When it was built back in the early 1900s, the three-span 39th Street Bridge over Fall Creek was not only functional, but beautiful with its concrete arches and decorative stone. Slowly, the elements took their toll.

The bridge was closed to vehicular traffic in 1993, but still serves as a gateway for thousands of people each summer who cross the bridge on foot to go from the WFMS FairTrain into the Indiana State Fair. Now the bridge is receiving a renovation to restore it to its

original condition.

Thanks to a federal transportation enhancement grant, the Indiana State Fair Commission and the City of Indianapolis are working together repairing the piers, stone faces and deck as well as installing hand rails along both sides. The project should be completed by spring.

There are also improvements going on inside the fairgrounds as well. The Toyota Expo Hall has received a completely new roof for the first time since

1993. The project included the relocation of all 10 of the building's HVAC units that will allow them to operate with greater efficiency and prevent leaks.





# MARSH FRESH IDEA

## *Family Friday*

**On special Friday nights, present your Marsh Fresh Idea card and up to four family members skate for:**

\$12

**This offer is good during the following special Friday nights from 7:30-9:30 pm only.**

Feb. 6	Mar. 27	Apr. 17
Feb. 13	Apr. 10	Apr. 24

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# Rookie Coach has ICE on FIRE

By Andy Klotz

**H**e could have been a lawyer.

Instead, Jeff Blashill, the general manager and head coach of the Indiana Ice, has his team off to a flying start three months into his rookie season with the club. The Ice are at the top of the United States Hockey League's East Division thanks to a balanced scoring attack and stellar goaltending by Brett Bennett.

A former goaltender himself, Blashill credits the hot start to great scouting and a supreme team work ethic.

"With so few returning players, it was hard to place expectations," he said. "Our guys practice hard and play hard. When you combine that approach with talent, you have a chance to be a very good team."

Blashill knows a thing or two about very good teams. The Sault Ste. Marie native spent the last six years as an assistant coach with the Miami Uni-



Photo courtesy of White Shark Photography

versity (OH) Redhawks, which made the NCAA tournament four of those seasons and won one Central Collegiate Hockey Association

championship.

Prior to his stint with the Redhawks, Blashill spent four seasons as an assistant at his alma mater, Ferris State (MI). As a player in the USHL, he recorded a sparkling 43-11-0 record with the national champion Des Moines Buccaneers.

With all his early success, Blashill could be a rising star among hockey coaches, so it's hard to believe that he might not have ever given coaching a try had his college coach not asked him to be a volunteer assistant. As a three-time recipient of Ferris State's Scholar-Athlete award, he could have easily landed on Wall Street or in the courtroom.

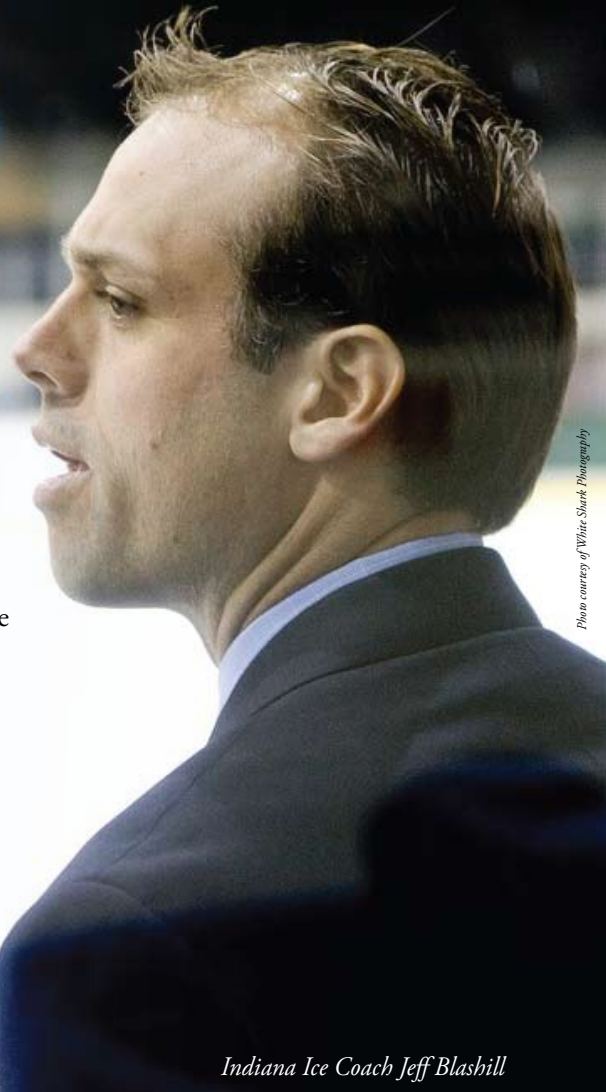


Photo courtesy of White Shark Photography

Indiana Ice Coach Jeff Blashill

"I had strong thoughts of either getting into the financial world or going to Law School," he said. "I would still love to go to Law School."

Odds of that happening continue to dwindle with each Ice victory. And that seems to be fine with him.

"I love to coach," he said.

For a complete Indiana Ice schedule, please visit: [indianastatefair.com](http://indianastatefair.com)



## In Remembrance

### Michael William Schupay, 1961-2008

The Indiana Ice continue to play well despite last month's tragic passing of Team President Michael W. Schupay. Schupay has been the guiding force behind the Ice organization.

"Mike was beloved by so many people in the local hockey fraternity, the USHL and all who had a working and personal relationship with him. We

would like for everyone to please join us in saying a prayer for his beautiful wife Susan and their four sons, Cory, Michael Craig, Connor and Christian," said Ice Owner Paul Skjodt.

Indiana Ice players will be wearing black arm bands and a patch displaying the initials "MWS" on their jerseys for the remainder of the season.

# Brewers of Indiana Guild Winterfest

By Angie Foreman and Ted Miller

On Saturday, January 24th from 3 to 7 p.m., the Fairgrounds will host the first ever WinterFest, a festival to celebrate the great microbrews of Indiana and beyond. I recently sat down with Mr. Ted Miller, President of the Brewers of Indiana Guild and a Brewer at Broad Ripple's Brugge Brasserie, to discuss the upcoming Festival.



**Q** Ted, aside from the obvious (sample great beer!), what can visitors expect at the first annual WinterFest?

*"We're busy planning some entertainment and we will have a retail area where festgoers can get all sorts of brewery swag. We're also interested in arranging some educational beer/food pairing seminars during the fest itself. We are a bunch of brewers (and brewers are loads of fun), so there will certainly be games."*

**Q** What types of beer will be featured at the Festival? Is the brew primarily locally-made craft microbrews or will you also feature beers from the larger brewpubs like the Rock Bottom or Ram, etc.?

*"Everybody that brews beer in Indiana is a part of our guild regardless of ownership. I would imagine representation from all Indiana brewers. We also are inviting the distributors of local and out-of-state beers to participate. As far as types of beers, winterfests usually focus on the bigger "Winter Warmers." Beers are so seasonal you could almost have 4 fests a year. Hmm? Expect malty, robust barleywines and old ales as well as the brewers flagships."*

**Q** The Great American Beer Festival took place in Colorado in October. Indiana swept the "Wood- and Barrel-aged Beer" category. Would you say Indiana has a growing reputation for producing excellent microbrews?

*"I would absolutely say that. We have a dynamic group of young brewers in Indiana and the future looks bright. Indiana is a little behind many states as it relates to craft sales but most of us view that as one heck of an opportunity. I look forward to seeing Indiana's beer scene grow and prosper over the next few years."*

**Q** The Indiana State Fair organizes an annual Brewers' Cup Competition. How would a homebrewer go about entering their own beer in the competition?

*"Simply log-on to [www.BrewersCup.org](http://www.BrewersCup.org) for detailed information on the competition. This year the guild is lending a bigger hand to the Cup in that our Executive Director, Penn Jensen, is graciously volunteering his time and skills. Our goal is to make this cup as much of a success as the "other" fermentables competition. Just kidding - although we do look to the wine competition for inspiration."*

## At a Glance

**When:**  
Saturday, Jan. 24  
3:00-7:00 p.m.

**Where:**  
Champions Pavilion  
Indiana State Fairgrounds

**Cost:**  
\*\$15 advance  
tickets available at select  
brewpubs and on-line:  
[www.brewersofindianaguild.com](http://www.brewersofindianaguild.com)  
\*\$20 day of event

\*price includes 10 tokens  
and 4 oz. souvenir glass.\*

For more information  
on the WinterFest,  
please visit:  
[indianastatefair.com](http://indianastatefair.com)



# Mark Your Calendar

## Indianapolis Home Show

January 30-February 8

This 10-day home extravaganza fills three buildings with exhibits that feature everything a homeowner could want in one-stop shopping on furnishings and decorating ideas, home improvements, landscaping and much more! C.P. Morgan's centerpiece home is complete with the latest in home technology, appliances and styles. Nationally known home improvement experts and celebrities share their insights and stories. There is also a green living showcase that features environmentally friendly products and ideas.



## Ford Indianapolis Boat, Sport & Travel Show

February 20-March 1

The largest event of its kind in the nation, this 10-day event offers outdoor and travel enthusiasts the widest selection of products and services you can find anywhere. From canoes to cruisers, RVs to tents, tourism to hunting and fishing...this show has it all. Visitors can also acquire tips and techniques from leading industry experts and be entertained by stage shows. There is even a Deer, Turkey & Waterfowl Expo the first weekend of the show and the Indiana Motorcycle Expo during the last weekend.



## Indiana Flower and Patio Show

March 14-March 22

One of the nation's most renowned outdoor living shows with more than 100,000 guests attending each year, this show annually invigorates guests with a reminder that spring is on its way. Visitors come for the gardens, but stay to learn about premium outdoor living products and services. More than 20 elaborate gardens expertly crafted by many of Indiana's premiere landscapers are on display with a plethora of unique design features for all types of homes and yards.



# The Difference Shows



The Indiana State Fairgrounds plays host to more than 300 unique events each year. If you're looking for something different, you've found your place.

## January

### 17 US Coin Operated Game Auction

Pioneer Our Land Pavilion  
Doors Open 8 am; Auction begins 10 am  
Admission: Free  
Ric Stephan (812) 224-1069  
[www.usamusement.com](http://www.usamusement.com)

### 17-18 33rd Annual Greater Indianapolis Garage Sale & Marketplace

Toyota Blue Ribbon & Champions Pavilions  
Hours: Sat. 9 am-6 pm; Sun. 10 am-4 pm  
Admission: \$3.50 per day; \$5 for weekend;  
Children 12 & under Free  
The Promotion Company (317) 236-6515  
[www.familyevents.com](http://www.familyevents.com)

### 17-25 41st Annual Central Indiana RV & Camper Show

West Pavilion & South Pavilion Hall D  
Hours: Fri. 1-9 pm; Sat. 10 am-9 pm;  
Sun. 11 am-5 pm  
Admission: \$7 Adults; Seniors (60+) \$6  
Ron Kinsey (800) 783-4497  
[www.centralindianarvshow.net](http://www.centralindianarvshow.net)

### 23-25 Stewart's Indiana Flea Market

Ag/Hort Bldg.  
Hours: Fri. Noon-6 pm; Sat. 10 am-6 pm;  
Sun. 10 am-4 pm  
Admission: Free  
Stewart Promotions (502) 456-2244  
[www.stewartpromotions.com](http://www.stewartpromotions.com)

### 24 Brewers of Indiana Guild Winterfest

Champions Pavilion  
Hours: 4-7 pm  
Admission: \$20 Advance tickets available  
at Brewer Pubs  
\$25 at the door  
Penn Jensen (812) 822-2006  
[www.brewersofindianaguild.com](http://www.brewersofindianaguild.com)

### 24-25 Indiana Judges Cup Gymnastics

Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion  
Hours: 8 am - 8 pm  
Admission: \$5 Adults; Grades 1-12 \$3  
Judy Kemp (812) 265-3586  
[www.in-nawgi.org](http://www.in-nawgi.org)



**INDIANA ICE GAMES**  
JANUARY 17, 23, 28, 30, 31

### 11-12 Indy Baby Expo

Toyota Expo Hall  
Hours: Sat. 10 am-6 pm;  
Sun. 11 am-4 pm  
Admission: General admission \$5;  
Grandparents & children under 6 Free  
Jennifer Kampmeier (317) 517-9920  
[www.indybabyexpo.com](http://www.indybabyexpo.com)

### 30-2/1 Indianapolis Woodworking Show

Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion  
Hours: Fri. Noon-6 pm; Sat. 10 am-6 pm;  
Sun. 10 am-4 pm  
Admission: One Day \$6; 3-Day \$9  
Joe Strong (401) 253-1330  
[www.thewoodworkingshows.com](http://www.thewoodworkingshows.com)



### 30-2/8 86th Annual Indianapolis Home Show

Toyota Exposition Hall, West & South Pavilions  
Hours: Fridays (1/30 & 2/6) 11 am-9:30 pm;  
Saturdays (1/31 & 2/7) 10 am-9:30 pm;  
Sundays (2/1 & 2/8) 10 am-6 pm; Mon-Thurs.  
11 am-9 pm  
Admission: \$10 at door; \$9 when purchased  
online; Children 6-12 \$5;  
5 & under Free  
Info: (800) 395-1350  
[www.indianapolishomeshow.com](http://www.indianapolishomeshow.com)

### 31 Indy Circle Track Expo 9

Champions Pavilion & Grand Hall  
Hours: Doors open 8 am - 3 pm  
Auction in Grand Hall 2:30 pm  
Admission: \$10; 12 & under Free  
Craig Dori (317) 381-9931  
[www.shoestringracing.com](http://www.shoestringracing.com)

## February

3 Live Nation Concert featuring "Slipknot"  
with special guests: Coheed, Cambria, and Trivium  
Pepsi Coliseum  
Hours: Doors open 6 pm; show at 7 pm  
Admission: GA Floor \$45; GA Seats \$39.50  
[www.LiveNation.com](http://www.LiveNation.com)

### 6-7 Boy Scouts Memorabilia Auction

Pioneer Our Land Pavilion  
Hours: Fri. 4-11 pm; Sat. 8 am-3 pm:  
Admission: \$2; Free if in Boy Scout uniform  
Keenan Fennimore (317) 925-9000 Ext. 223

### 7 Great Lakes Spirit Speedway National Championship

For Cheerleading & Dance  
Pepsi Coliseum  
Hours: 9 am-9 pm  
Admission: Adults \$12; Seniors 55 & up \$8;  
Children 5-17 \$8  
Jim Wagnier (586) 808-1286  
[www.greatlakesspirit.com](http://www.greatlakesspirit.com)

### 7 Purdue Ag Alumni "Ag Forecast"

Hours: 9:30 am  
Admission: Free  
Info: (765) 494-8593  
[www.agriculture.purdue.edu](http://www.agriculture.purdue.edu)

### 7 Purdue Ag Alumni Fish Fry

Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion  
Hours: 11:30 am  
Admission: \$20 Advance Sales Only  
Info: (765) 494-8593  
[www.agriculture.purdue.edu](http://www.agriculture.purdue.edu)



### 12-15 Indy Winter Classic Dog Show

West & Pioneer Our Land Pavilions  
[www.hoosierkennelclub.org](http://www.hoosierkennelclub.org)



**13-15 50th Annual CARQUEST 500 World of Wheels**

Champions, Toyota Blue Ribbon & South Pavilions  
Hours: Fri. 5-10:30 pm; Sat. 10 am-10 pm;  
Sun. 10 am-7 pm  
Admission: \$13; Children (6-12) \$5.  
\$3 discount coupon good for Fri. only  
available at Carquest  
Info: (248-373-1700  
www.worldofwheels.com

**14 Naptown Roller Derby**

Toyota Exposition Hall  
Hours: Doors open 6 pm; Bouts at 7 pm  
Admission: At door \$15; Advance \$10  
Info: (317)522-1958  
www.naptownrollergirls.com

**20-22 12th Annual Indiana Deer & Turkey Expo**

Toyota Exposition Hall  
Hours: Fri. 3-9 pm; Sat. 10 am-9:00 pm; Sun.  
10 am-5 pm  
Admission: Advance available through 2/14  
at Marsh & Village Pantry Adults & Seniors  
\$9; Children (6-12) \$7; at door Adults \$10;  
Seniors 60+ \$9; Children 6-12 \$7;  
5 & under Free  
Renfro Production & Management  
(765) 641-7712  
www.renfroproductions.com



**20-31 55th Annual Indianapolis Boat, Sport & Travel Show**

Pepsi Coliseum, South, Toyota Blue Ribbon,  
West & Champions Pavilions  
Hours: Fri (2/20) 3-9:00 pm; Saturdays (2/21  
& 2/28) 10 am-9:00 pm  
Sundays (2/22-3/1) 10 am-5 pm; Mon-Thurs  
3-9 pm; Fri. (2/27) 1-9:00 pm  
Admission: Advance available through 2/14 at  
Marsh & Village Pantry Adults &  
Seniors \$9; Children (6-12) \$7  
At Door Adults \$10; Seniors (60+) \$9; Chil-

dren (6-12) & 5 & under Free  
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**27 Putting for Partners**

Farm Bureau Bldg.  
Hours: 8:30 am-6 pm  
Michelle Rogers (317) 253-6199



**INDIANA ICE GAMES**  
**FEBRUARY 14, 28**

**March**

**I Midwest Reptile Show**

Clarian Healthy Lifestyles Pavilion  
Hours: 10 am-4 pm  
Admission: \$5;  
Children 8 & under Free  
Brian Hahn (317) 861-5550  
www.midwestreptile.com



**5-8 Murat Shrine Circus**

Pepsi Coliseum, Grand Hall & South Pavilion  
Hours: Thurs. 6:30 pm; Fri. 7 pm; Sat. 10 am,  
2 pm & 7 pm;  
Sun. 11:30 am & 3:30 pm  
Admission: \$10, \$15 & \$18  
Info: Sherri (317) 635-2433 Ext. 12

**7-8 CFA Cat Show**

Northwest Pavilion  
Hours: Sat. 10 am-5 pm; Sun. 9:30 am-4 pm  
Admission: \$5; Seniors \$2.50; Children (4-11)  
\$2; Family of 5 \$12  
Beth Cassely (636) 532-1573

**7-8 Chrysler Trade Show**

Toyota Blue Ribbon & Champions Pavilions  
Hours: Sat. 9 am-5 pm; Sun. 9 am-3 pm  
Admission: \$10; \$15 for both days  
Info: (317) 862-0226  
www.indyheads.com

**7-8 Art, Rubber Stamp & Paper Arts Festival**

Ag/Hort Bldg.  
Hours: Sat. 10 am-5 pm; Sun. 11 am-4 pm  
Admission: Sat. \$8 w/free Sun. pass; Sun. \$6;  
Advance \$6 w/ Sunday pass available online

Heirloom Productions (541) 574-8000  
www.heirloompro.com



**12-15 Indianapolis Art & Antique Show**

Toyota Blue Ribbon & Champions Pavilions  
Hours: Fri. 11 am-8 pm; Sat. 11 am-6 pm;  
Sun. 11 am-5 pm  
Admission: General Admission \$10; Advance  
\$8 available at Marsh  
Methodist Health Foundation  
(317) 962-1788  
www.methodisthealthfoundation.org

**13-15 Stewart's Indiana Flea Market**

Ag/Hort Bldg.  
Hours: Fri. Noon-6 pm; Sat. 10 am-6 pm;  
Sun. 10 am-4 pm  
Admission: Free  
Stewarts Promotions (502) 456-2244  
www.stewartpromotions.com

**14-22 Indiana Flower & Patio Show**

West Pavilion & Toyota Exposition Hall  
Hours: Mon-Sat. 10 am-8 pm;  
Sun. 10 am-6 pm  
Admission: Gen Adm. \$10; Children 12 &  
under Free; Senior Day (55+) March  
16 \$8; Groups of 20 or more \$8 each;  
Discount tickets available at Marsh  
HSI Show Productions (317) 576-9933  
www.hsishows.com

**20-22 Indy 1500 Gun & Knife Show**

South Pavilion  
Hours: Fri. 2-8 pm; Sat. 8 am-6 pm;  
Sun. 9 am-4 pm  
Dan Masters (405) 340-1333  
www.indy1500.com



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